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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 AND 1.98****Mail Stop: AMD – NO FEE**

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SIR:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find a copy of an Official Action issued on October 13, 2009, in a related (not counterpart) Japanese patent application, together with copies of documents cited therein. Also enclosed are English-language abstracts of the documents cited in this Official Action. Further enclosed is a Form PTO/SB/08A, listing the enclosed documents.

Of the documents cited in the enclosed Official Action, JP 2003-055486 and JP 2001-139809 are not enclosed herewith, such documents having previously been submitted in the above-identified application, together with English-language abstracts thereof, with the Information Disclosure Statement submitted September 5, 2006, upon originally submitting application papers in connection with the above-identified application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted subsequent to a first Office Action on the merits in the above-identified application, in an application which is not under a Final rejection and in which no pending Notice of Allowance has been

issued, and in which no other pending action closing prosecution on the merits has been issued. For satisfying requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(c), the following Statement is made under 37 CFR 1.97(e):

Each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a related foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

To the extent that the enclosed documents are not in English, it is respectfully submitted that requirements of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) are satisfied, at least in connection with the enclosed documents cited in the enclosed Official Action, by the English-language abstracts being submitted herewith.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 have been satisfied, at least in connection with the enclosed documents cited in the enclosed Official Action. Consideration of the enclosed documents, upon further examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

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